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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I verily believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**FAILOVER APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AN
ASYNCHRONOUS DATA COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

the specification of which:

X is attached hereto.

— was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of any application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Number	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
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